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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Satoshi INOUYE) Group Art Unit: 1641
Application No.: 10/567,857) Examiner: Shafiqul Haq
Filed: December 5, 2006) Confirmation No.: 4650
For: FLUORESCENT PROTEIN (As)
Amended))

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office action (Restriction and Election of Species Requirement) mailed January 27, 2009, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. In view of the concurrently filed petition for a one month extension of time, this response is due by March 27, 2009, and is timely filed.

Amendment to the Title begins on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning at page 3.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.